able, the country's import of lemon oil, food colours, food dye, mixtures of odoriferous substances and natural edible gums etc. by all the user industries was of the order of about Rs. 1042.53 lakhs in 1983-84.

(c) As separate statistics of the imports by the areated water concentrate manufacturers alone are not maintained, it is not possible to compare the proposed import of Rs. 3.2 crores worth of raw materials by the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation with that of the flavour industry. The proposal of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation is still under the consideration of the Government.

(d) Supplementary licences to actual users for import of raw materials are not being given to manufacturers of areated water.

Policy regarding industrial development of backward areas of Madhya Pradesh

349. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the policy regarding industrial development of backward areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the steps taken by Government during the Seventh Five Year Plan period in this direction; and

(c) the details of subsidy granted during the last three years for industrial development of these areas of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) It is the accepted policy of the Government to encourage the setting up of industries in industrially backward districts/areas of the country including the backward areas of Madhya Pradesh.

36 districts of Madhya Pradesh have been identified as industrially backward eligible to the various incentives/concessions like Central Investment Subsidy, Concessional Finance, Tax concessions, etc. The list of districts as also details of the incentives/concessions are given in the booklet on "Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas (Central Government and Central Financial Institutions)" updated upto 20th October, 1986; copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) During the last 3 years a sum of Rs. 27.43 crores has been reimbursed to the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme. Year-wise break-up is as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Amount
1984-85	5.27
1985-86	12.48
1986-87	9.68
	27.43

An amount of Rs. 2.75 crores has also been made available for development of infrastructure in growth centres in Bhind, Mandla, Jhabua, Dhar, Panna and Rajgarh districts in Madhya Pradesh.

Cheaper justice to weaker sections in Madhya Pradesh

350. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Central Government to provide cheaper justice to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and economically weaker sections of Madhya Pradesh;